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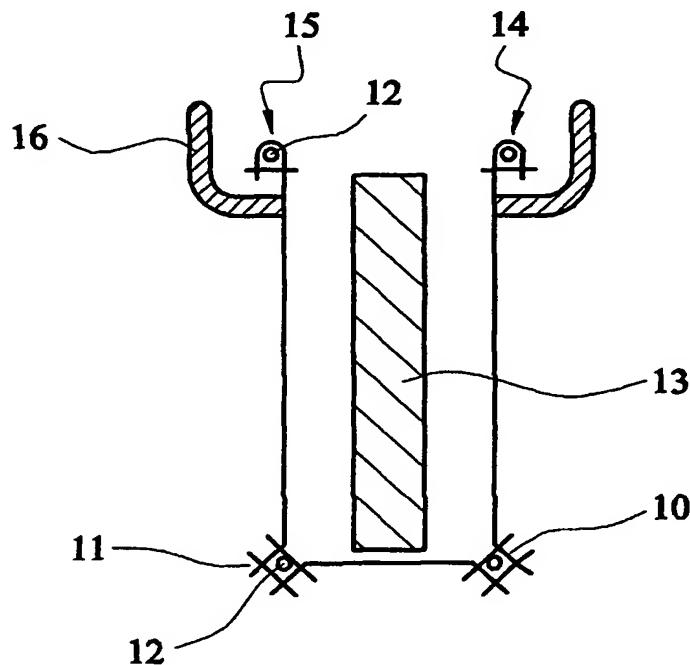
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a transport sleeve or sack which is formed by sewing up one or more fabric webs or sheets of fibre or fabric to form a protective cover which can be wrapped around sheet material which is then fastened in the form of a bag. The present invention also relates to a sleeve formed by sewing up one or more fabric webs or sheets. These variants are intended for the transportation of thin elongated materials ie sheet materials which are to be protected from damage.

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